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SUBJ: INDUPERU COPPER AND BRASS MILL PROJECT

REF: STATE 132661

1. INDUPERU WILL COMMENCE PRODUCTION IN ITS COPPER AND BRASS MILL IN 1977 OR 1978 AS FOLLOWS: COPPER BARS- 1600 TONS PER YEAR; COPPER PLATES AND SHEETS - 6420 TONS, COPPER TUBES - 6950 TONS; BRASS BARS - 3980 TONS, BRASS PLATES AND SHEETS - 9330 TONS, BRASS TUBES - 1720 TONS. ESTIMATED COST OF THE MILL WILL BE \$25 MILLION.
2. THE MILL WILL BE LOCATED IN ILO IN SOUTHERN PERU, THE CENTER OF PERUVIAN COPPER PRODUCTION. ILO HAS AN OPERATING COPPER SMELTER AND A COPPER REFINERY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
3. METRA CONSULTING GROUP OF ENGLAND DID A WORLD MARKET STUDY FOR INDUPERU. AUSTROPLAN OF AUSTRIA DID A PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL STUDY FOR THE PROJECT.
4. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH INDUPERU IN OUR ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP OPPORTUNITIES FOR US SALES. THEY ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF SELECTING A COMPANY FOR THE ENGINEERING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT OF THE COPPER AND BRASS MILL. THIS SELECTION WILL PROBABLY BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 1.
5. INDUPERU TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT IF CHASE BRASS AND COPPER IS INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT THEY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY

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SEND A LETTER TO ING. EULEUTERIO LEON, JEFE, DIVISION

SIDERURGIA Y METALURGIA NO- FERROSOS, INDUPERU, AVENIDA  
DOS DE MAYO 1675, SAN ISIDRO, LIMA, PERU. THIS  
LETTER SHOULD DETAIL THEIR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN  
THE PROJECT AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY  
ITSELF.  
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